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In re Patent Application of:

Charles G. Williamson

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) Group Art Unit: 2175

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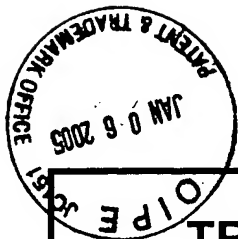
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**RESPONSE TO JULY 1, 2004 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2004.  
Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.



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## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- ☒ Transmitted herewith is Response to July 1, 2004 Office Action; IDS; 1449 and cited references.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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